Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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2023

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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| A F | or t | he 2023 calendar year | or tax year beginning January 01, 2023, and ending December 3 | 1, 2 0 | 023 | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| В | Chec | k if applicable: | D E | D Employer identification number | | |
| | Add | lress change | FRIENDS OF STAUNTON STATE PARK | | 46- | 1422154 |
| | Nan | ne change | Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) | n/suit | e E Te | lephone number |
| | Initia | al return | PO BOX 695 | | (30 | 3) 981-6491 |
| $\overline{\Box}$ | Fina | l return/terminated | | | | |
| $\overline{\Box}$ | Ame | ended return | City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code | | F Gr | oup Exemption Number |
| | Арр | lication pending | PINE, CO 80470-0695 | | | |
| G A | Ассо | unting Method: 🗹 Ca | sh Accrual Other (specify): | H | | if the organization is not |
| I W | ebsi | te https://frien | dsofstauntonstatepark.org/ | | (Form 9 | I to attach Schedule B 90). |
| JT | ах-с | exempt status (chec | k only one) - 🗸 501(c)(3) 📗 501(c) (0) 📗 4947(a)(1) or 📗 527 | | | |
| K | orm | of organization: 🗸 Co | prporation Trust Association Other ——— | • | | |
| | | | ine 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if to 000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ | tal as | sets | ^ |
| | | | enses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (se | e the | e instru | \$ 26,762 ctions for Part I) |
| Pa | rt I | Check if the org | ganization used Schedule O to respond to any question in | | | ✓ |
| | 1 | Contributions, gifts, | grants, and similar amounts received | | 1 | 25,796 |
| | 2 | Program service rev | venue including government fees and contracts | | 2 | |
| | 3 | Membership dues a | nd assessments | • | 3 | 890 |
| | 4 | Investment income | | • | 4 | 76 |
| | 5a | Gross amount from | sale of assets other than inventory 5a | | | |
| | b | Less: cost or other | basis and sales expenses 5b | | | |
| | С | Gain or (loss) from s | ale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a) | | 5c | |
| | 6 | Gaming and fundrai | | | | |
| <u>Je</u> | а | | gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than 6a | | | |
| Revenue | b | | fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions | | | |
| æ | | | ents reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the ncome and contributions exceeds \$15,000) | | | |
| | _ | 9 | as five the properties a small five divisions according | | _ | |
| | 4 | - | es from gaming and fundraising events <u>6c</u> from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract | | | |
| | u | line 6c) | | | 6d | |
| | | | ntory, less returns and allowances | | | |
| | b | | sold | | | |
| | С | • |) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a) | | 7с | |
| | 8 | • | rribe in Schedule O) | | 8 | |
| | 9 | | lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 | • | 9 | 26,762 |
| | 10 | | mounts paid (list in Schedule O) | | 10 | 22,006 |
| | 11 | | or members | • | 11 | |
| တ္ | 12 | | pensation, and employee benefits | | 12 | |
| Sus | 13 | | nd other payments to independent contractors | | 13 | |
| Expenses | 14 | , ,, | lities, and maintenance | | 14 | |
| _ | 15 | | s, postage, and shipping | • | 15 | 132 |
| | 16 | Other expenses (de | scribe in Schedule O) | • | 16 | 2,953 |
| | | | d lines 10 through 16 | | 17 | 25,091 |
| (n | | | or the year (subtract line 17 from line 9) | | 18 | 1,671 |
| Net Assets | | of-year figure report | palances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with led on prior year's return) | end | 19 | 37,990 |
| let ∕ | | | t assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | | 20 | |
| Z | 21 | Net assets or fund l | palances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 | | 21 | 39,661 |

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|------|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|--|
| | rt Balance Sheets (see the ins | tructions for F | Part II) | | | |
| | Check if the organization use | ed Schedu l e C | to respond to any ques | tion in this Part II | | |
| | | | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
| | Cash, savings, and investments | | <u> </u> | 37,990 | 22 | 39,661 |
| | Land and buildings | | <u> </u> | | 23 | <u> </u> |
| | Other assets (describe in Schedule O) | | - | 27.000 | 24 | 20.664 |
| | Total assets | | = | 37,990 | 25 26 | 39,661 |
| | Total liabilities (describe in Schedule Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of | • | = | 37,990 | 27 | 39,661 |
| | statement of Program Ser Check if the organization use | vice Accomp | olishments (see the instr | uctions for Part III) | LI | Expenses |
| \ | | | | Suominuis Part III | (Requir | ed for section |
| | at is the organization's primary exempt purpo | | | | | s) and 501(c)(4) |
| as r | scribe the organization's program service a measured by expenses. In a clear and c sons benefited, and other relevant info | concise manner | , describe the services prov | - | organization others.) | ations; optional for |
| 28 | · | | , , | ogram through fundin | | |
| | g repairs to track chair gard covering miscellaneous genera | age floor, k | ouying new batteries | for track chairs and | | |
| | success and proper operation | , | | _ | | |
| | (Grants \$) If this | amount includ | es foreign grants, check he | ere | 28a | 8,723 |
| 29 | Completed internal restoration National Register of Historic ases. Rebuilt historic Staum | c Places). E | Purchased historic pe | riod items and showc | | |
| | ponents of homestead to furth nment. | _ | | | | |
| | | | es foreign grants, check he | | 29a | 3,144 |
| 30 | Provide general support to Stic Staunton Homestead shower | | | | | |
| | nton's fishing program and si | = | - | | | |
| | | | es foreign grants, check he | | 30a | 10,139 |
| 31 | Other program services (describe in S | | oo rereigir grame, erreek ne | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | Sua | 10,139 |
| • | | | es foreign grants, check he | | 210 | |
| 33 | Total program service expenses (a | | | | 31a 32 | 22 006 |
| | rt IV List of Officers, Directors, Tru | | <u> </u> | oven if not componented an | | 22,006 |
| | Check if the organization used S | | | | e uie iii | structions for Part IV) |
| | (a) Name and title | (b) Average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC) (if not paid, enter -0-) | (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation | | Estimated amount of other compensation |
| Jef | ffrey Kresl | | | | | |
| Pre | esident and Board Member | 6 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| | eve Sparer | | | | | |
| r | ce President and Board Membe | 8 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| | -or Zoob | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | ter Zeeb easurer and Board Member | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| | nn Lewis | - | 0 | | | 0 |
| | ard Member | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| | rk Gutknecht | _ | 0 | | | 0 |
| | cretary and Board Member | 2 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| | oert Fletcher ard Member | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
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| | | | | | Yes | No |
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| 4a | Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ | | | 44a | | ✓ |
| b | Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must completed instead of Form 990-EZ | | ! | 44b | | ✓ |
| С | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? | | | 44c | | ✓ |
| d | If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide explanation in Schedule O | | | 44d | | |
| 5a | Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | | | 45a | | ✓ |
| b | Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity vertical meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead Form 990-EZ. See instructions | ıd of | | 45b | | ✓ |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | 3 | No |
| 46 | | _ | ation engage, directly or public office? If "Yo | | | | • | | | | | 46 | |] | ✓ |
| Par | rt VI | Section | 501(c)(3) Organiza | ations On | nly | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | All secti | on 501(c)(3) organiz | ations m | ust a | answer quest | ions 47–49k | and | 52, and comp | olete ' | the table | es for l | lines | | |
| | | 50 and 5 | 51 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Check if | the organization u | sed Sche | dule | O to respon | d to any que | estior | n in this Part \ | /I | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | 3 | No |
| 47 | | • | ation engage in lobby complete Schedule C | • | ies o | r have a sectic | on 501(h) elec | tion ir | n effect during | the ta | · | 47 | |] | ✓ |
| 48 | Is the | organiza | tion a school as desc | ribed in se | ction | 170(b)(1)(A)(ii |)? If "Yes," co | mplet | e Schedule E | | | 48 | | 1 | / |
| 49a | Did th | ne organiz | ation make any trans | fers to an | exen | not non-charit | able related o | raaniz | ation? | | - | 49a | Ē | 1 | |
| | | Ü | e related organization | | | • | | Ü | | | • | 49b | F | 1 | Ħ |
| | | • | able for the organization | | | · · | | | | diroc | tore tru | | | 0.7 | <u> Ш</u> |
| 50 | | | able for the organization each received more | | | | | | | | | | | ey | |
| | | , , | | (b) Average | | (c) Repo | | | (d) Health benefit | | | | | | |
| | (a) N | lame and title | e of each employee | hours per w devoted t position | veek to | compen (Forms W-2/1 1099-1 | sation 099-MISC/ | | ntributions to empl nefit plans, and def compensation | oyee | | Estimate other com | | | of |
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| f 51 | Comp | olete this t | f other employees pa able for the organizat | tion's five h | highe | est compensat | ed independe | | ntractors who | each r | eceived | more th | nan | | |
| | \$100 | ,000 of co | mpensation from the | organizat | ion. I | If there is none | e, enter "Non | e." | | 1 | | | | | |
| | (6 | a) Name and | business address of each | independent (| contra | actor | (b) 1 | ype of | service | | (c) | compens | ation | | |
| Non | e | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| d | Total | number o | f other independent o | ontractors | s eac | h receivina ov | er \$100.000 | | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| 52 | | | ation complete Sche | | | • | | | | comp | eted | | J., | _ | ٦ |
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| Her | e | | Signature of officer Peter Zeeb Tr | easurer | / Di | irector | | | | Date | 2/2024 | | | | |
| | | | Type or print name and | | , ,, | | | | | 01/2 | 2/2021 | | | | |
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| USE | Only | | Firm's name | | | | | | | Firm's | EIN | | | | |
| | | | Firm's address | | | | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Phon | e no | | | | |
| May | the IRS | discuss th | is return with the prepare | er shown ab | ove? | See instructions | | | | | | | Yes | Ē | No |

Schedule A (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-PF.

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Name of the organization Employer identification number FRIENDS OF STAUNTON STATE PARK 46-1422154 Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.) 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).) 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the 4 hospital's name, city, and state: An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in 5 section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: An organization that normally receives (1) more than 331/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross 10 receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 331/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.) 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of 12 one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g. Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by а giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B. Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having h control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C. Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated C with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E. Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported d organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions), You must complete Part IV. Sections A and D, and Part V. functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization. 0 Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (iii) Type of organization (iv) Is the organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of (i) Name of supported organization (ii) EIN (described on lines 1-10 listed in your governing other support (see support (see above (see instructions)) document? instructions) instructions) Yes No (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) Total



Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

| Section A. Public Support | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Cal | endar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2019 | (b) 2020 | (c) 2021 | (d) 2022 | (e) 20 | 23 | (f) Total |
| 1 2 | Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | | |
| | organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | | |
| 3 4 5 | The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge Total. Add lines 1 through 3 The portion of total contributions by | | | | | | | |
| | each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | | | | | | | |
| Sec | tion B. Total Support | | | | | | | |
| | endar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2019 | (b) 2020 | (c) 2021 | (d) 2022 | (e) 20 | 23 | (f) Total |
| 7 8 | Amounts from line 4 | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Total support . Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Gross receipts from related activities, et | • | * | | | 12 | | |
| 13 | First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the o organization, check this box and stop he | • | | | th tax year as a | section | 501(c)(3) |) <u> </u> |
| Sec | tion C. Computation of Public Support | Percentage | | | | | | |
| 14 | Public support percentage for 2023 (line | 6, column (f), o | divided by line | 11, column (f)) | | 14 | | % |
| 15 | Public support percentage from 2022 Sc | hedule A, Part | II, line 14 | | | 15 | | % |
| 16a | 331/3% support test - 2023. If the organ | nization did not | t check the box | on line 13, and | d line 14 is 331 | /3% or mo | ore, che | ck this |
| | box and stop here . The organization qua | alifies as a pub | licly supported | organization | | | | 📙 |
| b | 331/3% support test - 2022. If the organ | | | | | | | |
| 4- | this box and stop here. The organization | | | _ | | | | |
| 17a | 'a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. | | | | | | | |
| | 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2 10% or more, and if the organization me how the organization meets the facts-an organization | ets the facts-and-circumstand | ind-circumstances test. The or | ices test, chec ganization qua | k this box and salifies as a publ | stop here icly supp | e. Explain orted | n in Part VI |
| 18 | Private foundation. If the organization dinstructions | | | | | | | |



Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

| Section A. Public Support | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------|-----------------------|------------|
| Cal | endar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2019 | (b) 2020 | (c) 2021 | (d) 2022 | (e) | 2023 | (f) Total |
| 1 | Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees | | | | | | | |
| | received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 63,882 | 74,412 | 143,911 | 30,230 | | 26,686 | 339,121 |
| 2 | Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities fumished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | | |
| 5 | The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Total . Add lines 1 through 5 | 63,882 | 74,412 | 143,911 | 30,230 | | 26,686 | 339,121 |
| 7a | Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | | | | | | | |
| b | Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year | | | | | | | |
| С | Add lines 7a and 7b | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) | | | | | | | 339,121 |
| Sec | tion B. Total Support | | | | | | | <u> </u> |
| | endar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2019 | (b) 2020 | (c) 2021 | (d) 2022 | (e) | 2023 | (f) Total |
| 9 | Amounts from line 6 | 63,882 | 74,412 | 143,911 | 30,230 | 26,686 | | 339,121 |
| | Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources | | | | 22 | 76 | | 98 |
| | Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | | |
| | Add lines 10a and 10b | | | | 22 | | 76 | 98 |
| 11 | Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Total support . (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | 63,882 | 74,412 | 143,911 | 30,252 | | 26,762 | 339,219 |
| 14 | First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the or organization, check this box and stop he | | | | | | | |
| Sec | tion C. Computation of Public Support I | Percentage | | | | | | |
| 15 | Public support percentage for 2023 (line | 8, column (f), c | livided by line 1 | 3, column (f)) | | 15 | | 99.97 % |
| 16 | Public support percentage from 2022 Sci | hedule A, Part | III , line 15 | | | 16 | | 99.99 % |
| Sec | tion D. Computation of Investment Inco | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Investment income percentage for 2023 | | | by line 13, colu | mn (f)) | 17 | | 0.03 % |
| 18 | Investment income percentage from 202 | | ** | - | | 18 | | 0.01 % |
| | 331/3% support test – 2023. If the organ | | | | | | 33 _{1/3} % a | |
| | 17 is not more than 331/3%, check this be | | | | | | | |
| b | 331/3% support test – 2022. If the organ line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this I | ization did not | check a box or | n line 14 or line | 19a, and line | 16 is n | nore than | 331/3% and |
| 20 | Private foundation If the organization did | - | _ | • | | - | _ | |

Part IV

Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

| | | | Yes | No |
|-----|---|-----|-----|----|
| 1 | Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain. | 1 | | |
| 2 | Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2). | 2 | | |
| 3а | Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below | 3a | | |
| b | Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination. | 3b | | |
| С | Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use. | 3c | | |
| 4a | Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below. | 4a | | |
| b | Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations. | 4b | | |
| С | Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes. | 4c | | |
| 5a | Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document). | 5a | | |
| b | Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document? | 5b | | |
| С | Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control? | 5c | | |
| 6 | Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI. | 6 | | |
| 7 | Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i> | 7 | | |
| 8 | Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990). | 8 | | |
| 9a | Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI . | 9a | | |
| b | Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI . | 9b | | |
| С | Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI . | 9c | | |
| 10a | Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below. | 10a | | |
| b | Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.) | 10b | | |

those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined 2a that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities. b Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement. 2h Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI. 3a Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard. 3b

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| Pa | rt V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Orga | aniza | itions | |
| 1 | Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifyir instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization. | - | | |
| Sec | ction A—Adjusted Net Income | | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
| 1 | Net short-term capital gain | 1 | | |
| 2 | Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 2 | | |
| 3 | Other gross income (see instructions) | 3 | | |
| 4 | Add lines 1 through 3. | 4 | | |
| 5 | Depreciation and depletion | 5 | | |
| 6 | Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) | 6 | | |
| 7 | Other expenses (see instructions) | 7 | | |
| 8 | Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4) | 8 | | |
| Sec | ction B—Minimum Asset Amount | | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
| 1 | Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year): | | | |
| а | Average monthly value of securities | 1a | | |
| b | Average monthly cash balances | 1b | | |
| С | Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets | 1c | | |
| d | Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c) | 1d | | |
| е | Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI): | | | |
| 2 | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets | 2 | | |
| 3 | Subtract line 2 from line 1d | 3 | | |
| 4 | Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). | 4 | | |
| 5 | Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3) | 5 | | |
| 6 | Multiply line 5 by 0.035 | 6 | | |
| 7 | Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 7 | | |
| 8 | Minimum Asset Amount(add line 7 to line 6) | 8 | | |
| Sec | ction C-Distributable Amount | | | Current Year |
| 1 | Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A) | 1 | | |
| 2 | Enter 0.85 of line 1. | 2 | | |
| 3 | Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A) | 3 | | |
| 4 | Enter greater of line 2 or line 3. | 4 | | |

| 7 | Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization |
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| | (see instructions). |

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5 Income tax imposed in prior year

Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to

emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).

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| Part V | Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizatio | ns (continued) |

| Sec | ction D—Distributions | | | | Current Year |
|-----|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|---|
| 1 | Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exemp | ot purposes | | 1 | |
| 2 | Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt porganizations, in excess of income from activity | ed | 2 | | |
| 3 | Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes | of supported organiz | ations | 3 | |
| 4 | Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets | | | 4 | |
| 5 | Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required $-\ pro$ | vide details in Part V | 7) | 5 | |
| 6 | Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions. | | | 6 | |
| 7 | Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6. | | | 7 | |
| 8 | Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the <i>(provide details in Part VI)</i> . See instructions. | organization is respo | onsive | 8 | |
| 9 | Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6 | | | 9 | |
| 10 | Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount | | | 10 | |
| Sec | etion E—Distribution Allocations (see instructions) | (i) Excess Distributions | (ii) Underdistributio Pre-2023 | ns | (iii) Distributable Amount for 2023 |
| 1 | Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6 | | | | |
| 2 | Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required — <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions. | | | | |
| 3 | Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023 | | | | |
| а | From 2018 | | | | |
| b | From 2019 | | | | |
| С | From 2020 | | | | |
| d | From 2021 | | | | |
| е | From 2022 | | | | |
| f | Total of lines 3a through 3e | | | | |
| g | Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | | |
| h | Applied to 2023 distributable amount | | | | |
| i | Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions) | | | | |
| j | Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f | | | | |
| 4 | Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7: \$ | | | | |
| а | Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | | |
| b | Applied to 2023 distributable amount | | | | |
| С | Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4. | | | | |
| 5 | Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions. | | | | |
| 6 | Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h | | | | |
| 6 | and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in</i> Part VI. See instructions. | | | | |
| 7 | Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j and 4c | | | | |
| 8 | Breakdown of line 7: | | | | |
| а | Excess from 2019 | | | | |
| b | Excess from 2020 | | | | |
| С | Excess from 2021 | | | | |
| d | Excess from 2022 | | | | |
| е | Excess from 2023 | | | | |
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Schedule B (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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2023

Name of the organization Employer identification number FRIENDS OF STAUNTON STATE PARK 46-1422154 Organization type (check one): Filers of: Section: Form 990 or 990-F7 ✓ 501(c) (3) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation 527 political organization 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Form 990-PF 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**. Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions. General Rule For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions. Special Rules For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 331/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II. For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III. For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filling requirements of Schedule B (Form 990). For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Cat. No. 10642I Form **990EZ** (2023) Name of the organization

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| Part I | Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if a | dditional space is needed | |
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| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (c) Type of contribution |
| 1 | | \$ 5,000 | Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (c) Type of contribution |
| 2 | | \$ 5,000 | Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
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| Part II | Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed. | | | | |
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| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Description of noncash property given | (c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.) | (d) Date received | | |
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Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.)

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Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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| • | Transferee's name, address, a | nd ZIP + 4 | elationship of transferor to transferee | | | |
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SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Part and Line Number: Part | - Line 10

| Description | Amount |
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| General Staunton State Park support, including transportation for school kids, restoring historic Staunton shower house, supporting volunteer sawmill to provide rough cut wood to park using downed park trees, rebuilding Staunton family's historic horse drawn wagon plus other miscellaneous support requests from Park and volunteers. | \$10,139 |
| Mark Madsen Accessibility Program, track chair (outdoor wheelchair) program. Provided maintenance and support to serve Staunton State Park's track chair park accessibility program. | \$8,723 |
| Staunton Homestead Cabin - supported completion of historic cabin restorations, artifacts, display cases and items needed to support opening cabin to park visitors. | \$3,144 |

Part and Line Number: Part I - Line 16

| Description | Amount |
|---|---------|
| Memberships - Colorado Non Profit Association | \$105 |
| Administrative Expenses | \$2,848 |

Part and Line Number: Part III - Primary Exempt Purpose

Working in partnership with others to preserve, promote and protect the wildlife, natural beauty and historic legacy of Staunton State Park for present and future generations.

Part and Line Number: Part III - Line 29

Completed internal restoration of historic Staunton Homestead home (listed with National Register of Historic Places). Purchased historic period items and showcases. Rebuilt historic Staunton horse drawn wagon. Updated specific external components of homestead to further repair building and provide historic period alignment.